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LOK SABHA

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COOPERATIVE SCHEMES IN KARNATAKA
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are taking steps to strengthen the cooperative schemes in the country;

(b) whether financial assistance is extended to every State for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to strengthen the cooperative sector in Karnataka during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Government of India has been providing funds to StateGovernments under various Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes to strengthenthe cooperative schemes in the country. The Government of India is also providing 100percent financial grant to National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT) for conductingcooperative training programmes in the country and to National Cooperative Union of India(NCUI) for implementation of the special component for intensification of cooperative education. NCUI is also provided 20% grant for other approved activities for promotion ofCooperatives. The assistance is provided on the basis of the proposals received from the States.

(c): Financial assistance provided to Karnataka to strengthen the Cooperative sectormainly through National Cooperative Development Corporation in last three years is as under:-

(Rs. in lakh)

1998-99	3254.25
1999-2000	4582.37
2000-2001	8762.10